

Amendment No. 4 to SB3074

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 12. (a) Prior to October 1, 2000, all persons or entities subject to Section 5(a) of this act that operate an existing inter-basin transfer shall submit flow or pumping records or other documentation that shows to the commissioner of environment and conservation's satisfaction the amount of such transfer. The commissioner shall respond in writing stating whether the documentation was sufficient or specifying any deficiency that shall promptly be corrected. Any failure to comply with this section will constitute a violation of this act.

(b) All such persons or entities shall, thereafter, either submit every October 1 a statement under oath certifying that there has been no increase in the inter-basin transfer together with appropriate documentation or a timely permit application for any increased inter-basin transfer as provided in Section 5 of this act.

SECTION 13. The department of environment and conservation may re-designate existing personnel to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 14. The department of environment and conservation shall submit a report to the house conservation and environment committee and the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee relative to the implementation of this act no later than January 15, 2003. Such report shall include but not be limited to an impact statement relative to the Water Quality Control Act and the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act.

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AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting in Section 8(1)(C) of the bill as amended after the language "including notice to potentially affected communities and water users" the language "and notice to the public of receipt of a permit application within thirty (30) days of receipt".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting from Section 5 of the bill as amended the language "Provided, however nothing whatsoever in this section shall apply to existing withdrawals by entities described above except that such persons or entities shall be subject to this section when proposing (1) to increase the amount of water withdrawn or (2) to locate a new intake for withdrawal, when some or all of the water will be transferred to a different river basin." and by substituting instead the following:

Provided, however nothing whatsoever in this section shall apply to existing withdrawals by entities described above except that such persons or entities shall be subject to this section when proposing (1) to increase the amount of water withdrawn, when some or all of the water will be transferred to a different river basin, or (2) to locate a new intake for withdrawal, when some or all of the water will be transferred to a different river basin.